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GENERATOR,

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OSCILLATOR MOUNTING STRUCTURE AND MOUNT-

**INF METHOD** 

## SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants request that the referenced patent application be amended as shown below.